

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, in the paragraph on lines 8-10, the text is amended as follows:

This is a continuation application of application serial no. 09/668,924
filed September 25, 2000, now issued as US Patent 6,586,206, ~~non-provisional~~
~~application claiming~~ which claims priority under Section 119(e) to
provisional application no. 60/156,232, filed September 27, 1999, the
contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.